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1. Postcard
2. Amendment and Response with Exhibit A (25 pages)
3. Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.131 (2 pages) with Exhibits A (1 page) and B (8 pages) (partially executed)
4. Amendment Transmittal Letter (+1)
5. Petition for Extension of Time (+ copy)
6. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (+ copy)
7. Form PTO-1449 and one cited reference

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, be extended for a period three months to June 31, 2003. A Response and Amendment to the Office action dated December 31, 2003 is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$930 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

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